

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

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In re:	)	CIVIL ACTION NO. 05-11177-DPW
M3POWER RAZOR SYSTEM	)	(LEAD CASE)
MARKETING & SALES PRACTICES	)	
LITIGATION	)	MDL Docket No. 1704
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**STATUS REPORT IN RESPONSE TO COURT'S JULY 31, 2006 ORDER**

Plaintiffs' Co-Lead Counsel and counsel for defendant The Gillette Company ("Gillette"), pursuant to the Court's July 31, 2006 electronic order granting the parties' Joint Motion for Suspension of the Schedule in the Scheduling Order of March 7, 2006 ("Joint Motion to Suspend"), hereby jointly report that since the filing of the Joint Motion to Suspend on July 28, 2006, the settlement discussions of Plaintiffs' Co-Lead Counsel and Gillette's counsel have advanced significantly, and Plaintiffs' Co-Lead Counsel and Gillette's counsel have been working diligently to resolve remaining issues and draft a final settlement agreement. Accordingly, Plaintiffs' Co-Lead Counsel and Gillette's counsel respectfully request that the suspension of the schedule in the March 7 Scheduling Order remain in effect through August 31, 2006, by which date Plaintiffs' Co-Lead Counsel and Gillette's counsel will submit a further report to the Court.

Respectfully submitted,

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